

MARKET QUOTATIONS

bushels. Corn, 3,090 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels.
Wheat, 1,366 bushels. Corn, 2,338 bushels.

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Blackberry, 11a3l.0d. Mixed, 0wa
Antwerp, 0wa3l.04. No. 3 red,
No. 2 do., 0wa3l.04.
Corns.—White, Virginia, new, 52a55c.; No. 2,
do., mixed, No. 2, 52a46c.
Barn—No. 1, 3c. No. 2, 37a38c. Winter
No. 1, 30a36c.
HAY.—0wa35c.

Flour.—We quote: Fine, \$3.75a37; superfine,
\$3.25a\$4.50; extra, \$1.75; family, \$oa5.33;
rentfamily, \$5.30a\$6.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.
DECEMBER 21.—Receipts: 400 head cattle, 150
 and sheep, and 600 head hogs.
 Sales: 400 head cattle, 150 head sheep, and
 600 head hogs.
 Prices:
 Cattle, best, 4s4½¢ gross; medium to good,
 3s½¢ gross; common to fair, 2s3½¢ gross.
 Bulls, 3s4s2½¢ gross.
 Sheep, 3s4s4½¢ gross.

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displays and quiet; strained common to good; some of the latter, especially in the latter half of the season. Pork quiet; new messes, \$9.75 to \$10.25; extra prime, \$9.50. Poultry: arms; extra prime, \$4.50 to \$4.75; extra, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Beef: dull; good, \$11.00 to \$11.25; extra, \$10.75 to \$11.00. Beef hams quiet and quoted at \$13.00. Lard, \$10.00 to \$10.25; steady. Cattle: heavy, picked bodies, steady; shoulders, 3c.; ribs, 7c. to 8c.; middles steady; and short; extra prime, \$10.00 to \$10.25; extra, \$9.75 to \$10.00; western steers, \$9.45; city, \$9.00 to \$9.25. December, \$9.30 to \$9.44; January, \$9.44; May, \$9.44. Hogs: quiet and weak—cotton, 3c. to 3c. 1/2; corn, 4c. to 4c. 1/2.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, December 21.—The wheat market was quiet and steady, the closing for the month at the close on Saturday, and for a time a strong market seemed probable. Trade was dull and prices were not much changed. The market in the northwest, together with an increase of 100

was in the receipts here, became known, corn was somewhat shaken and prices sagged. The market was not so sure of the shipments from India, making the amount, in total, of 2,557,000 bushels, according to an early report. The market was not so sure of the better feeling temporarily. But confidence had been shaken, the longs were alarmed and the market was not so sure of the advance as a decline of fully 1c. from the opening. During the last hour there was some recovery, but the market was not so sure of improvement on lowest figures. May started at 79¢ 1/2, sold off to 79¢ 1/2, reacted to 79¢ 1/2, and then settled at 79¢ 1/2. The later cables were generally strong and higher, the advance in Berlin and Paris being quite heavy. Corn was quiet and the market was not so sure of the advance. The receipts were considerably over the shipments and the grading showed considerable improvement. This made investors shy, causing

Steady and Weather. December opened unsteady, but a strong wind and rain cleared the air for a steady rise. The market was steady for a time, then, on free selling by London, broke down to 4 1/2c, and closed at 4 3/4c. January, broke down to 4 1/2c, and closed at 4 3/4c. The market having lost its first impulse, it sat at 4 3/4c, and was dull and steady. Hog products opened unsteady, but soon recovered, and were more active than estimated, and prices were steady. Then a notice from Samuel Shoeman, an old but very heavy dealer in provisions, was received, in which he stated that he was opening accounts with him to close them out and send the accounts to his office. It was not understood in the market that he was going to close up, but those who chose this method for closing up his business were not retreating. The trade was not slow to close out, and the market was not slow to close out. The price of pork was advanced 25c per barrel by the process. It sagged on some later, but was not slow to recover. Lard and tallow were about even and higher.

Cash quotations: Flour steady and unchanged.

	Opening.	High.	Close.
WHEAT.....	92 1/4	92 3/4	91 3/4
December.....	92 1/4	92 3/4	91 3/4
January.....	92 1/4	92 3/4	91 3/4
MAY.....	92 1/4	92 3/4	91 3/4
ORZ.....	46	48	43 1/2
December.....	46	48	43 1/2
January.....	46	48	43 1/2
MAY.....	46	48	43 1/2
BARLEY.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
December.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
January.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
MAY.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
POULTRY.....	10.50	10.75	10.75
December.....	10.50	10.75	10.75
January.....	10.50	10.75	10.75
MAY.....	10.50	10.75	10.75

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WILMINGTON.
WILMINGTON, N. C., December 31.—Turpetine steady at 30c. Kerosin firm; strained, 1.20; grade strained, 1.15. Tar steady at 1.15. Crude turpetine firm, hard, 61; yellowish and soft, 59.
NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.
NEW YORK, December 31.—Cotton—Net receipts, 771 bales; gross, 10,850 bales. Futures closed steady : sales, 95,000 bales. Futures—January, 87.50; February, 87.80; March, 87.90; April, 88.11; May, 88.24; June, 88.37.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, December 31—Wool.—Cotton goods with fair demand; American milled, 4½d.; sales, 15,000 bales; exports, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 3,000 bales; recent arrivals, 10,000 bales; market steady. Failures steady; January and February, 4-16-64; February and March, 4-18-64; March and April, 4-20-64; April and May, 4-22-64; May and June, 4-24-64; June and July, 4-26-64; July and August, 4-28-64. Tenders, 400 bales on new arrival.

F. M.—December, 4-19-64; 13-64; December and January, 4-19-64; 15-64; January and February, 4-21-64; February and March, 4-23-64; March and April, 4-25-64; April and May, 4-27-64; May and June, 4-29-64; buyers; March and April, 4-21-64; buyers; April and May, 4-23-64; buyers; May and June, 4-25-64; buyers; June and July, 4-27-64; buyers; July and August, 4-29-64; buyers.

August, 4 35-64c., sellers. Futures closed barely steady.

NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET:
[Reported for the Dispatch.]

DECEMBER 31.—Market steady; light sales reported; new prime, 54c.; extra prime, 55c.; fancy, 56c.; factory hand-picked, 54c.